

TRIBUTE TO ARMY LIEUTENANT  
ROBERT COLVILL

**HON. MIKE PENCE**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 12, 2004*

Mr. PENCE. Mr. Speaker, on July 8, 2004, Army Lieutenant Robert Colvill of Anderson, Indiana, lost his life while fighting to defend America and liberate Iraq. He and three other soldiers died as a result of wounds suffered during a terrorist car bombing and mortar attack.

Mr. Colvill was a hero who believed in this great nation. In the ninth grade, he determined that he would serve his country in the Marine Corps. And so, after graduating from Madison Heights High School in 1991, he joined the Marines. He then retired after 8 years of service having become a Sergeant. But his passion for fighting for his country was too much to ignore and Mr. Colvill enlisted in the United States Army after only a year as a civilian.

I think Mayor Kevin Smith of Anderson, Indiana said it best, stating, "Soldiers such as Lieutenant Colvill exemplify the best of the United States of America; men and women of ideals and who are unafraid to fight for freedom for themselves, their country and other peoples of the world."

Mr. Speaker, Lieutenant Robert Colvill is a hero whose service and sacrifice brought freedom to 25 million Iraqis. Memory of his sacrifice will forever be emblazoned on the hearts of two grateful nations.

I offer my deepest condolences to his wife, Chris; his two sons, Zachary and Travis; his stepdaughter, Suzanne; his father, Robert Colvill; his mother, Anita Walker; his stepfather, Danny Walker; his sister, Angela Seward; his sister, Melanie Watkins-Smith; and his brother-in-law, Barton Smith.

NEBRASKA CITY TO REVEL IN  
HISTORY

**HON. DOUG BEREUTER**

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 12, 2004*

Mr. BEREUTER. Mr. Speaker, this Member commends to his colleagues the following article from the June 13, 2004, Omaha World-Herald. The article highlights the activities related to Nebraska City, Nebraska's 150th birthday celebration as well as the community's role in the commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial. July will certainly be a special month for this historic and energetic city.

This Member looks forward to participating in the grand opening of the Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitors Center.

[From the Sunday World-Herald, June 13, 2004]

NEBRASKA CITY TO REVEL IN HISTORY  
THE TOWN WILL MARK ITS 150TH BIRTHDAY AND  
THE LEWIS AND CLARK BICENTENNIAL IN JULY  
(By Paul Hammel)

Nebraska City will be "celebration central" this July.

The Missouri River town not only is planning a 150th birthday celebration for itself

but also has several events scheduled in conjunction with the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

"We're going to be very tired when its over" said Jessica Jones, tourism director for Nebraska City.

The sesquicentennial celebration, scheduled July 9 through 11, will include a vintage parade, a style show of pioneer petticoats and a re-enactment of staking out the town on July 10, 1854.

A traveling tent show for the Lewis and Clark bicentennial will visit Nebraska City from July 16 through 19.

The town's annual "Bagel Days" celebration—in conjunction, with a local bagel plant—is scheduled July 17 through 18, as is the Table Creek Art Festival.

Then, on July 23 through 25, the St. Charles Keelboat Expedition—a re-creation of Lewis and Clark's trek upriver—will dock in town and present programs.

The month of events closes July 30 with the grand opening of the city's new Missouri River Basin Lewis & Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center on a bluff overlooking the river.

"We hope to attract some people who have never been to Nebraska City before," Jones said.

Sesquicentennial events include a celebration of the 135th anniversary of the founding of the Nebraska City public schools, demonstrations of pioneer crafts, and special cancellation of mail.

On July 9, a dance featuring the band Average Joe is scheduled at the Eagles Club.

A "vintage" parade is scheduled at 10 a.m. July 10, ending at Nuckolls Park, where there will be a re-enactment of the driving of the stakes declaring the boundaries of Nebraska City.

On July 10 and 11, the Mayhew Cabin will host a unique style show, "Petticoats for a Prairie Wedding," featuring a pioneer lingerie and a double wedding involving Civil War bridegrooms.

For more information, contact the Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce at (402) 873-3000, or visit [www.nebraskacity.com](http://www.nebraskacity.com).

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DAVID  
KAMENSHINE

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 12, 2004*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to pay tribute to David Kamenshine and thank him for his work as a Passport Services Agent with Northeast Passport Agency. His years of commitment and dedication as a public servant is certainly commendable and worthy of recognition before this body of Congress and this nation today. Along with my fellow Americans, I am grateful for all that he has accomplished during his years of service.

David Kamenshine started working for the United States federal government in 1969 with the Defense Department. Twenty years later, in October of 1989, he moved over to the Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Passport Services at the Northeast Passport Center in New York City. David diligently served his employer and was transferred to the New York Passport Agency in February of 1994 when the Northeast Passport Agency was merged into the New York Passport Agency. David has held several positions during his time with Passport Services, each time dedicating himself to providing the very best

service for traveling customers. He assumed his current position as Customer Service Manager in 1996.

During my tenure in the United States Congress, David provided exceptional service to constituents of the 3rd Congressional District of Colorado. He worked hard to ensure that inquiries on behalf of my constituents submitted to the Northeast Passport Agency were addressed in a timely and thorough manner. David routinely demonstrated a willingness to assist beyond the standard response, demonstrating a genuine concern for the constituent while upholding the policies of the Northeast Passport Agency.

Mr. Speaker, it is clear that David Kamenshine has been an invaluable resource to many Americans. It is my honor to recognize his service and dedication before this body of Congress and this nation. I am grateful for the opportunity to work with devoted public servants like David. On behalf of the citizens that have benefited from the hard work and commitment he has given to the Northeast Passport Agency and constituents it serves, I extend my appreciation for his years of enthusiastic service.

RECOGNIZING JOSEPH PAEZ

**HON. GINNY BROWN-WAITE**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 12, 2004*

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and praise a hard-working man dedicated to supporting the community. I am fortunate that the community he supports is Hernando County in my 5th Congressional District.

Joseph Raphael Paez was born in New York City on August 17, 1944. Joe served in the Army National Guard of New Jersey and Connecticut for a term of six years. He married and is the proud father of four grown children.

He joined the Hernando County Sheriff's office in 1976 and served in many capacities during his tenure. Joe was promoted to Lieutenant in January 1993 and was assigned to Operations Support—a group helping officers living with job related trauma.

Joe is retiring from the Sheriff's Department as the Public Information Officer for Sheriff Richard B. Nugent and should be honored for his service and dedication.

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to represent Joe Paez, and I am proud to praise him on the floor of this House.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO GAIL SCHULZ

**HON. SCOTT McINNIS**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 12, 2004*

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to pay tribute to Gail Schulz and thank her for her work as the Branch Manager of the Social Security Administration in Durango, Colorado. Her years of commitment and dedication as a public servant is certainly commendable and worthy of recognition before this body of Congress and this nation today. Along with my fellow Coloradans, I am grateful for all that she has accomplished during her years of service.